Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-52 (Cancelled).

53. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method of synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, the method comprising:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user definable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user-definable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records,

whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

54. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method of synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, the method comprising:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user selectable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user selectable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records,

whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 or 54 wherein records of the first database include a number field and the conditions or criteria include a number criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the number field with the number criterion.

56. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 or 54 wherein records of the first database include a date field and the conditions or criteria include a date criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the date field with the date criterion.

57. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 or 54 wherein records of the first database include a boolean field and the conditions or criteria include a boolean criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the boolean field with the boolean criterion.

58. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 or 54 wherein records of the first database include a time field and the conditions or criteria include a time criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the time field with the time criterion.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54 further comprising:

deleting a second plurality of the records of the first database failing to fit the conditions or criteria.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59 further comprising:

updating a plurality of records of the second database failing to fit the current value of the conditions or criteria.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54 wherein the conditions or criteria has a current value during a current synchronization being different from a previous value during a previous synchronization, further comprising:

updating a plurality of records of the second database, based on results of the synchronization, wherein the plurality of records of the second database fit the previous value of the conditions or criteria but fail to fit the current value of the conditions or criteria.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54 further comprising synchronizing a third database with one of the first and second databases.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62 wherein synchronizing the third database with one of the first and second databases includes:

selecting a plurality of records of a third database fitting second conditions or criteria; and

synchronizing at least one of the identified records of the third database with a second record of the one of the first and second databases.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63 wherein the first-mentioned conditions or criteria and the second conditions or criteria are the same.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64 wherein the second record of the one of the first and second databases includes a code identifying the second record as having originated from the third database.

66. (Previously Presented) A computer program, resident on a computer readable medium, for synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, comprising instructions for:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user definable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user-definable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records,

whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

67. (Previously Presented) A computer program, resident on a computer readable medium, for synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, comprising instructions for:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user selectable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user selectable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records,

whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 wherein records of the first database include a number field and the conditions or criteria include a number criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the number field with the number criterion.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 wherein records of the first database include a date field and the conditions or criteria include a date criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the date field with the date criterion.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 wherein records of the first database include a boolean field and the conditions or criteria include a boolean criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the boolean field with the boolean criterion.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 wherein records of the first database include a time field and the conditions or criteria include a time criterion, and selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes ~~comparing~~ evaluating the time field with the time criterion.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 further comprising instructions for:

deleting a second plurality of ~~the~~ records of the first database failing to fit the conditions or criteria.

73. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 72 further comprising instructions for:

updating a plurality of records of the second database failing to fit the current value of the conditions or criteria.

74. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 wherein the conditions or criteria has a current value during a current synchronization being different from a previous value during a previous synchronization, further comprising instructions for:

updating a plurality of records of the second database, based on results of the synchronization, wherein the plurality of records of the second database fit the previous value of the conditions or criteria but fail to fit the current value of the conditions or criteria.

75. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 further comprising instructions for synchronizing a third database with one of the first and second databases.

76. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 75 wherein synchronizing the third database with one of the first and second databases includes instructions for:

selecting a plurality of records of a third database fitting second conditions or criteria; and

synchronizing at least one of the identified records of the third database with a second record of the one of the first and second databases.

77. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 76 wherein the first-mentioned conditions or criteria and the second conditions or criteria are the same.

78. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 76 wherein the second record of the second database includes a code identifying the second record of the second database as having originated from the third database.

79. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54 further comprising

displaying a record selection criteria input region on a computer display for a user to input a record selection criteria that specifies the conditions or criteria.

80. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79 further comprising:

transmitting the record selection criteria to a database manager, wherein the database manager manages the first database, and

using the record selection criteria to select records of the first database fitting the conditions or criteria.

81. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 further comprising instructions for displaying a record selection criteria input region on a computer display for a user to input a record selection criteria that specifies the conditions or criteria.

82. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 81 further comprising instructions for:

transmitting the record selection criteria to a database manager, wherein the database manager manages the first database, and using the record selection criteria to select records of the first database fitting the conditions or criteria.

83. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54, wherein the first and second databases are different copies of the personal information management database of the same individual.

84. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 83, wherein the personal information management database includes a schedule database.

85. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54, wherein the first and second databases are located on different computers and at least one of the computers is a handheld computer.

86. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67, wherein the first and second databases are different copies of the personal information management database of the same individual.

87. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 86, wherein the personal information management database includes a schedule database.

88. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67, wherein the first and second databases are located on different computers and at least one of the computers is a handheld computer.

89. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 85, wherein the handheld computer has less storage capacity than the other computer, wherein fewer records are stored in the database on the handheld computer than in the database on the other computer, and wherein the filter is used to limit the number of records added to the database on the handheld computer during a synchronization.

90. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 88, wherein the handheld computer has less storage capacity than the other computer, wherein fewer records are stored in the database on the handheld computer than in the database on the other computer, and wherein the filter is used to limit the number of records added to the database on the handheld computer during a synchronization.